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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Committee considered the item at its 4th and 6th meetings, on 8 and 11 October 1996. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/51/SR.4 and 6).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/50/731/Add.2) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/51/448).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/51/L.2

4. At the 6th meeting, on 11 October, the representative of Armenia introduced a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia" (A/C.5/51/L.2), which had been submitted on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/51/L.2 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

(a) Decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against their future apportionment their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 1,970,718 United States dollars gross (1,718,168 dollars net) for the period from 16 May 1995 to 12 January 1996;

(b) Decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of 1,970,718 dollars gross (1,718,168 dollars net) for the period from 16 May 1995 to 12 January 1996 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations.

1/ A/50/731/Add.2.

2/ A/51/448.